

January 2008 BadgerCare Plus Provider Training

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Services	BadgerCare Plus Standard Plan	BadgerCare Plus Benchmark Plan
<p>Drugs</p> <p>Update 2007-108</p>	<p>Same coverage as current Wisconsin Medicaid. Comprehensive drug benefit with coverage of generic prescription drugs, brand prescription drugs and some over-the-counter (OTC) drugs.</p> <p>Copayments: \$0.50 for OTC Drugs \$1.00 for Generic Drugs \$3.00 for Prescription Drugs</p> <p>No change in policy, procedures, or prior authorization requirements.</p>	<p>Generic-only formulary drugs with a few generic over-the-counter drugs with a \$5.00 copayment per item.</p> <p>Brand-name drugs are only available through the Badger Rx plan, which provides a discount on the cost.</p> <p>If applicable, diagnosis code restrictions and prior authorization apply.</p>
<p>Physician, Anesthesia, X-Ray, Laboratory</p> <p>Update 2007-99</p>	<p>Same coverage as current Wisconsin Medicaid.</p> <p>No change in copayment.</p> <p>No change in policy, procedures, or prior authorization requirements.</p>	<p>Same coverage as Wisconsin Medicaid with a \$15.00 copayment per visit.</p> <p>If applicable, prior authorization applies.</p>
<p>Prenatal Care/Maternity</p> <p>Update 2007-84</p>	<p>Same coverage as current Wisconsin Medicaid and prenatal care coordination for high risk pregnancies. Coverage of mental health and substance abuse screening, preventive mental health counseling, and substance abuse intervention services for pregnant women at risk of mental health or substance abuse problems.</p> <p>No change in policy, procedures, or prior authorization requirements.</p>	<p>Same coverage as Wisconsin Medicaid including Prenatal Care Coordination for high-risk pregnancies. Coverage of mental health and substance abuse screening, preventive mental health counseling and substance abuse intervention services for pregnant women at risk of mental health or substance abuse problems.</p> <p>No prior authorization.</p>
<p>Inpatient Hospital</p> <p>Update 2007-107</p>	<p>Same coverage as current Wisconsin Medicaid with a \$3 copayment per day, but capped at a total of \$75 per stay.</p> <p>No change in policy, procedures, or prior authorization requirements.</p>	<p>Same coverage as Wisconsin Medicaid with a \$100.00 copayment per hospital stay (medical surgery) and a \$50.00 copayment per stay for mental health or substance abuse hospital.</p> <p>No prior authorization.</p>

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Outpatient Hospital Update 2007-107	Same coverage as current Wisconsin Medicaid with a \$3 copayment per visit. No change in policy, procedures, or prior authorization requirements.	Same coverage as Wisconsin Medicaid with a \$15.00 copayment per visit (although multiple visits to the same provider on the same day will be treated as a single visit). If applicable, prior authorization applies.
Emergency Room (ER) Update 2007-107	Same coverage as current Wisconsin Medicaid with a \$3 copayment per visit No change in policy, procedures, or prior authorization requirements.	Same coverage as Wisconsin Medicaid with a \$60.00 copayment for non-emergent use of the emergency room. “Non-emergent use” is defined as no immediate admission to the hospital. No prior authorization.
Nursing Home Update 2007-96	Same coverage as current Wisconsin Medicaid. No change in policy, procedures, or prior authorization requirements.	Same coverage as Wisconsin Medicaid for stays at skilled nursing homes with a limit of 30 days per enrollment year. Exceptional DME supplied in nursing home is subject to prior authorization. Bedhold is not covered. Limited benefits: DMS including exceptional supplies. DME including exceptional supplies. Therapies (i.e. OT, PT, SLP) Patient liability will not be applied No prior authorization.
Physical Therapy (PT) , Occupational Therapy (OT) and Speech Therapy (ST) Update 2007-102	Same coverage as current Wisconsin Medicaid with a \$1 copayment for each procedure). Prior authorization is required after 35 visits per therapy discipline. No change in policy, procedures, or prior authorization requirements.	20 visits per therapy discipline per enrollment year. For cardiac rehabilitation, the number of visits is increased to 36 PT visits. Not part of the 20 visits per discipline. There is a \$15.00 copayment per visit. No prior authorization.

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<p>Durable Medical Equipment (DME)</p> <p>Update 2007-103</p>	<p>Same coverage as current Wisconsin Medicaid with a sliding copayment amount (\$0.50 to \$3.00 per item) based upon the cost of the item.</p> <p>No change in policy, procedures, or prior authorization requirements.</p>	<p>Same coverage as Wisconsin Medicaid with a \$5.00 copayment per item. Reimbursement is limited to \$2,500.00 of paid amount in an enrollment year.</p> <p>Prior authorization applies.</p>
<p>Disposable Medical Supplies (DMS)</p> <p>Update 2007-89</p>	<p>Same coverage as current Wisconsin Medicaid with a copayment of \$0.50 per item.</p> <p>No change in policy, procedures, or prior authorization requirements.</p>	<p>Coverage is limited to syringes, diabetic pens, and DMS that are required with the use of a DME item. There is a \$0.50 copayment for syringes and diabetic pens.</p>
<p>Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment</p> <p>Update 2007-??</p>	<p>Same coverage as current Wisconsin Medicaid (not including room and board) with a \$1 copayment per visit if applicable.</p> <p>No change in policy, procedures, or prior authorization requirements.</p>	<p>Covered services include outpatient mental health, outpatient substance abuse (including narcotic treatment), mental health day treatment for adults, substance abuse day treatment, and child/adolescent mental health day treatment.</p> <p>Services not covered include crisis intervention, community support program (CSP), comprehensive community services (CCS), outpatient mental health and substance abuse services in the home and community for adults, and substance abuse residential treatment.</p> <p>Copayments:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inpatient hospital: \$50.00 per visit. • Day treatment: \$10.00 per day. • Narcotic treatment: \$15.00 per visit—lab tests do not require a copayment. • Outpatient substance abuse: \$15.00 per visit. <p>Substance abuse services will have a \$7,000.00 limit, consisting of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$1,800.00 outpatient treatment. • \$2,700.00 transitional services. • \$6,300.00 general acute care. • \$7,000.00 Institute of Mental Health. <p>There is a 30-day limit for inpatient hospital for both mental health and substance abuse.</p>

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Home Health Update 2007-92	<p>Same coverage as current Wisconsin Medicaid of private duty nursing, home health care, personal care without a copayment.</p> <p>No change in policy, procedures, or prior authorization requirements.</p>	<p>Coverage of in-home skilled nursing services, home health aide services, and therapies (PT, OT, SLP) with a copayment of \$15.00 per visit. Coverage is limited to 60 visits per enrollment year.</p> <p>Prior authorization applies to all home health services provided by nurses working independent of a home health agency.</p> <p>Prior authorization needed for 31 – 60 visits.</p>
Transportation Update 2007-82 (SMV) Update 2007-87 (Ambulance Services)	<p>Same coverage as current Wisconsin Medicaid of emergency and non-emergency transportation to and from a Medicaid certified provider for a Medicaid covered service with a \$1 copayment per round trip.</p> <p>No change in policy, procedures, or prior authorization requirements.</p>	<p>Full coverage of emergency transportation only with a \$50.00 copayment per trip.</p> <p>Non-emergency transportation is not covered.</p> <p>Prior authorization does not apply.</p>
HealthCheck Update 2007-81	<p>Same coverage as current Wisconsin Medicaid of HealthCheck screenings and other service for individuals under age 21 years.</p> <p>No change in policy, procedures, or prior authorization requirements.</p>	<p>Same coverage as Wisconsin Medicaid of HealthCheck for individuals under 21 years old.</p> <p>HealthCheck “Other Services” are not covered unless coverage is specified elsewhere.</p> <p>Prior authorization does not apply.</p>
Dental Update 2007-109	<p>Same coverage as current Wisconsin Medicaid of preventive, restorative, and palliative services with a \$1 to \$3 copayment (varies by service provided).</p> <p>No change in policy, procedures, or prior authorization requirements.</p>	<p>50 percent allowable charges as defined by Department of Health and Family Services for preventive, diagnostic, simple restorative, periodontics, and surgical extractions for both pregnant women and children. Deductibles are not applied to preventive and diagnostic services.</p> <p>\$200.00 per enrollment year deductible. \$750.00 per enrollment year maximum. Coverage is for pregnant women and children only.</p> <p>No copayment.</p> <p>Prior authorization applies for select services.</p>

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Vision Update 2007-104	Same coverage as current Wisconsin Medicaid including eye glass benefit with a \$1 to \$3 copayment (varies by service provided). No change in policy, procedures, or prior authorization requirements.	Coverage of one eye exam every two years with a \$15.00 copayment per visit. Eyeglasses and contact lenses are not covered. Prior authorization does not apply.
Smoking Cessation Services Update 2007-??	Same coverage as current Wisconsin Medicaid. Effective Feb. 1, 2008, over-the-counter (OTC) tobacco cessation is covered for members.	New expanded coverage of over-the-counter tobacco cessation gum products for all BadgerCare Plus members. Smoking cessation counseling counts toward the mental health and substance abuse treatment dollar limit. Prior authorization does not apply.
Hospice Update 2007-106	Same coverage as current Wisconsin Medicaid. No change in policy, procedures, or prior authorization requirements.	Same coverage as Wisconsin Medicaid with a \$2.00 copayment per day and limited to 360 days lifetime. Prior authorization does not apply.
Reproductive Health Update 2007-83	Same coverage as current Wisconsin Medicaid, excluding infertility treatments, surrogate parenting, and the reversal of voluntary sterilization. Birth control pills are available without a copayment. No change in policy, procedures, or prior authorization requirements.	Same coverage as Wisconsin Medicaid. Family planning services are available without a copayment. Prior authorization does not apply.
Chiropractic Services Update 2007-90	Same coverage as current Wisconsin Medicaid with a \$1 to \$3 copayment per visit (varies by service provided).	Same coverage as Wisconsin Medicaid with a \$15.00 copayment per visit. Prior authorization applies.
Podiatric Services Update 2007-97	Same coverage as current Wisconsin Medicaid with a \$1 to \$3 copayment per visit (varies by service provided). No change in policy, procedures, or prior authorization requirements.	Same coverage as Wisconsin Medicaid with a \$15.00 copayment per visit. Prior authorization does not apply.
Hearing Services Update 2007-101	Same coverage as current Wisconsin Medicaid.	The cost of hearing instruments and related services are not covered. There is a \$15.00 copayment per visit for procedure code 69210, "Removal impacted cerumen (separate procedure), one or both ears." Prior authorization does not apply.